Getting around Atlanta

The nine texts (A-I) on the next page contain tourist information about the city of Atlanta. Find the text that matches each number in the list below. Write the letter of that text in the appropriate box. Make sure you fill in a letter in every box. Base your answers on information in the texts.

You must use all the letters – some of them more than once.

Example: Choose the alternative that would suit you if you …

are interested in old films  E

Choose the alternative that would suit you, if you...

1 want to try traditional Southern food
2 would like to know more about a famous author
3 need to eat in a hurry
4 like to look at paintings
5 are curious to see how broadcasting is done
6 want to honour a prominent equal rights leader
7 need to travel around in the city
8 would like some good tips for tourists
9 have an interest in the latest fashion
10 want to know more about the political history of the USA
11 are interested in the past and present local environment
12 want to make excursions in the American South
A  The magic of MARTA – your experience with the fine rapid transit system begins at the airport and goes on to serve you with 40 rail miles and 33 stations in metropolitan Atlanta. Winner of the safest Transit System in America award for 16 years, MARTA also provides 678 buses covering more than 1,500 miles. Kiosks at 11 rail stations provide timetable information in English, French, German, Spanish, and Japanese.

B  Indoor highlights – the walkway inside the High Museum of Art spirals upward through the floors of American works. Special Olympic Games exhibit, Rings: Five Passions in World Art features 100 objects by renowned master artists of the world.

C  Where to see a dinosaur – the Fernbank Museum of Natural History spotlights a life-size stegosaurus and friends, as well as a walk through time, telling the story of Georgia ecology including high-tech displays of its landscape. An excellent family outing.

D  Window on the world – behind-the-scenes tours of CNN allow a peek at live programmes being beamed around the globe. An exclusive opportunity to go inside the state-of-the-art HD Studio 7, where most of CNN’s daytime broadcasting takes place. Tip: Buy tickets early for the 45-minute walkthrough because numbers are limited.

E  A place to spot Scarlett – the Road to Tara Museum blends background on the classic movie Gone with the Wind as well as on the original novel and its creator, Margaret Mitchell. The museum is housed in the building where the cast stayed for the 1939 movie premiere.

F  Stroll through a neighbourhood – the area called Virginia Highlands boasts trendy shops with the big designers on their racks, swank eateries, and mingling Atlantans. Why not stop in one of the small restaurants and try eating southern grits? More Southern than the Confederacy itself, this white, grainy food made from hominy (boiled whole grain corn) looks suspicious but try it anyway.

G  “Naked dogs” – The Varsity, a fast-food stop in downtown, specializes in frankfurters (“dogs”) with chili. The “naked dog” is actually the frank without the chili, a “yellow dog” comes with mustard. “Two dogs traveling sideways” means two take-out franks with onions on the side.

H  Find out – the Welcome South Visitors Center, at the corner of Spring and International Streets, answers your travel needs with displays on Southern states, help with tickets and travel plans, and currency exchange.

I  Humanitarian moments – the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site includes his Ebenezer Baptist Church and the Center for Nonviolent Social Change. King’s tomb lies outside. Close by the site is The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum which features memorabilia from Carter’s time in office and the opportunity to enter a recreated Oval Office from the White House.